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1. SOVIET INTENTIONS CONCERNING VISIT OF KOBAKHIDZE AND LISITSIN WERE CLARIFIED AUGUST 31 AT RECEPTION FOR SECRETARY WEINBERGER, ATTENDED BY BOTH SHCHEPIN AND LISITSIN. SHCHEPIN EXPLAINED THAT VISITS OF KOBAKHIDZE AND LISITSIN ARE BOTH INTENDED TO FALL UNDER OFFICIAL QUOTA. HE WAS SURPRISED THAT HEW HAS HAD NO CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING KOBAKHIDZE AND THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN FORMALLY PROPOSED. HE PROMISED TO SEND HEW TELEGRAM MONDAY SEPT. 3 TO HEW REQUESTING THAT BOTH NEVERTHELESS BE ACCEPTED UNDER QUOTA IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER KOBAKHIDZE CAN BE ACCEPTED UNDER THESE CONDITIONS ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

2. ACCORDING TO SHCHEPIN, BOTH PLAN TO ARRIVE US SEPT 9 VIA REGULAR SUNDAY AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO JFK. THEY ARE AWARE THAT CONTACT WITH NLM CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 10. (PARA 4 REF B)

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